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> Re: KOI Petroleum Company, Inc. - Facility Located at Lycaste & Freud, Detroit, Michigan/Nortru, Inc.

Dear Mr. McPhee:

As promised in our meeting yesterday relative to the above-captioned matter, I have enclosed herewith for your review a copy of the Hazardous Waste Removal and Disposal Agreement proposed to be entered into between Nortru, Inc. and Carter's Waste Oil Reclamation, Inc. for the removal of the contents of the tanks located at the KOI facility and the disposal of the sludges presently contained in the tanks and those generated as a result of the wastewater treatment to be performed on-site in connection with the removal operation by Chemical and Environmental Engineering Incorporated. Also enclosed is a copy of Chemical and Environmental Engineering Incorporated's proposal to Nortru, Inc. regarding the wastewater treatment operation. If you have any questions with regard to the wastewater treatment operations or the waste removal operations, please feel free to contact either Mr. Daniel D. Schultz or Mr. Ronald Waybrandt of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Schultz may be reached at (517) 373-2794; Mr. Waybrandt may be reached at (517) 373-2730.

As we discussed at our meeting yesterday, it is absolutely imperative that we expedite this matter to the fullest extent possible. We have recently been advised that the receiver for Chem-Dyne is extremely anxious to close the transaction. Nortru, Inc. is willing to close the transaction, but only with the assurance that the removal operation meets with applicable regulatory requirements and that the applicable regulatory agencies, including the United States Environmental Protection Agency, will approve Nortru's intended subsequent use of the facility.

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We also appreciate your suggestion that Bob Buckley conduct an interim status compliance inspection of the facility and would appreciate being advised as soon as possible of the date scheduled for the inspection.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Polito

JMP/sdp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Buckley - (w/enclosures)